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Many Surrenders to the British by Boers Who Are Starving.

LEAD REFINERY.

Vancouver Board of Trade Asks Dominion to Aid.

Vancouver, April 20.—(Special)—The council of the board of trade have passed a resolution that it is their opinion that the government of the Dominion should aid in procuring a lead ore refinery in British Columbia. The council also passed a resolution urging the Dominion government to immediate purchasing of assay offices at Vancouver.

Rev. E. D. McLaren will go to Kingston to receive from Queen's University the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

The Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse Club will practise on the Powell street grounds, and will get themselves in readiness for a schedule of exhibition matches with the Coast clubs.

J. E. Johnston, father of B. B. Johnston, died last night in his 80th year. Mr. George Hunt, of this city, and Miss Emma Light, of Manchester, England, were married last evening. Rev. H. J. Underhill officiated.

At a meeting of grocers last night, held to consider the practicability of combining all the grocery stores in this city, it was decided, after a long debate, to postpone the discussion of the matter for one week. Much opposition has developed against the scheme among the small grocers. It is possible, however, that a number of the large retail grocers may amalgamate their interests as a result of the agitation.

METHODIST TRANSFERS.

Changes of Station for a Number of the Eastern Ministers.

Toronto, April 20.—(Special)—The transfer committee of the Methodist conference has sanctioned the transfer of Rev. Dr. Aniff, from London to Kingston; of Rev. C. E. Manning and Rev. J. W. Graham from Toronto; Rev. M. Johnston from Sudbury; and Rev. John Philip from Hamilton to Montreal.

Rev. J. E. Starr, Stanstead, and Rev. W. Sparling, of Montreal, are to be transferred to the Toronto conference, and Rev. E. B. Lancelotti from Montreal to the Bay of Quinte. It is expected that Rev. J. E. Starr will be stationed at Bathurst street church, Toronto; Rev. C. E. Manning, Dominion Square church, Montreal; Rev. Prof. Aniff, to Queen street church, Kingston; Rev. J. W. Graham to St. James' church, Montreal; Rev. W. Sparling to the Metropolitan, Toronto; Rev. E. B. Lancelotti to Port Hope.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Book-keeper Says Three Men Attacked Him.

Retland, Vt., April 20.—The authorities here were notified today of an attempt to murder Charles F. Campbell, a book-keeper for Dean Bros. Manufacturing Co., at Wallingford, late last night. The story told by Mr. Campbell is to the effect that while he was at work in the office of the factory at Wallingford, about 1 o'clock last night, three men rushed into the place, and without warning hit him on the head with a hammer. One of them pulled a revolver and discharged it, but the bullet striking Campbell two inches below the heart. He crawled out of the place and dragged himself to a hotel half a mile away. He gave an incomplete story of the affair and became unconscious. He remains in a stupor. Physicians state that there is little hope that he will recover.

The Mining Exchange

Is in open session daily at 12 o'clock noon. All morning shareholders should make it a point either to be present or list their stock with a broker, instructing him to sell at his own price. Anyone wishing to invest in mining shares can attend and buy any stock he pleases in the open market.

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IMPROVED COMMUNICATION.

Railway Ferry to Ladysmith Proves a Great Advantage.

Nanaimo, April 20.—(Special)—An example of the improvement in the freight business between this point and places east was given today when a consignment of malt amounting to twenty tons arrived at the railway depot, direct from Chicago. It came to Vancouver, and from there to Ladysmith by railway ferry, and thence up the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. Shipping freight via Ladysmith saves time and trouble of extra handling, which would be incurred until they were sent out here to be set up in the show rooms.

The pianos were packed in the cars at the factory door and were not unloaded or handled until they were sent out here to be set up in the show rooms.

Vivian Walkem, the eldest son of Dr. Walkem, of Alexandra, died last night of a big panther on the road between that town and Nanaimo yesterday, while on his way.

He had dismounted to pass a swamp in the middle of the road, and was passing before him and across the slough when he saw a large brown animal crouching in the shadow of the underbrush and creeping towards him. The beast did not at first seem to see him, but the moment it caught sight of him it uttered a growl and sprang up a tree near by, sending the bark and most of the leaves flying. The energy he used in climbing the trunk, Walkem was badly scared at first, but on seeing the panther affected in the same way, he threw a stone at it, which, however, only made the panther climb higher. Walkem having no arms regretfully wheeled on his way.

Capt. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, of the Salvation Army, left this morning for Kamloops, after a sojourn of nine months here. During their residence in the city Salvation Army matters have prospered considerably. Capt. and Mrs. Jackson having taken a lively interest in public affairs.

Mr. James Lewis and Miss Charlotte Jane Peterson, both of Gabriola Island, were married by the Rev. W. B. Cunningham at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on Thursday afternoon. Miss Margaret Lewis acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. John Denen was best man.

Dr. W. W. Walkem has sent down to the provincial museum, Victoria, three rare sea crabs captured on the shores of Gabriola Island. One is a splendid specimen of the hermit crab, and the others are king crabs.

Complaints are being made to the authorities about the prevalence of she-bear at Extension. It is alleged that the place is honeycombed with illicit supply places, and that the proprietors of them are growing bolder in their operations.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS MATCH

Results in a Drawn Battle After a Two Day's Contest.

New York, April 20.—After a fierce battle which lasted two days, the chess players representing the United States and the United Kingdom broke even in the sixth international match by cable. The Englishmen scored two games and kept the lead until this evening, when victories by Newman and Pillsbury offset their advantage. Two games were agreed upon as drawn, so when the twelfth hour, London time, approached, there were still four games going which by the rule should have been submitted to the referee for adjudication. By mutual consent, however, two more games were called a draw and each side was awarded one game.

AGUINALDO'S ADDRESS.

Uneducated, but Composed His Flowery Appeal Unaided.

Manila, April 20.—General MacArthur informed the Associated Press that the effect of Aguinaldo's address to the Filipinos would undoubtedly be beneficial. Aguinaldo composed his address without assistance. The original draft was in Tagalog. It was afterwards translated into Spanish. It is believed Aguinaldo is sincerely desirous of peace. He is not an educated man, but is possessed of considerable character and improves on acquaintance. Aguinaldo is not anxious to visit the United States, and it is considered best that he should remain here pending the completion of the work of pacification. He has been removed from the Malolos palace to a private residence. The guard placed over him has been moderated.

MAD MULLAH.

British and Abyssinians Will Soon March Against Him.

Aden, April 20.—The Mad Mullah is now at Lax-sidar, four days' march down the Tug Dayr river. It is understood he has 40,000 followers, including 8,000 horsemen, with quantities of ammunition obtained from an unknown source. A British force will shortly be concentrated at Burac, preparatory to a general advance in conjunction with the Abyssinians.

NEW SALON.

Fine Arts Exhibition Opened in Paris By President Loubet.

Paris, April 20.—The exposition of the National Society of Fine Arts, popularly known as the "New Salon," was virtually opened today by the official visit of President Loubet. The exhibition, in the old and new salons are both held in the same building, the grand palais of the exhibition, but the former opens ten days later.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

German Chief of Staff at Pekin Is Buried.

Pekin, April 27.—The funeral of Gen. Gross von Schwartzkopff was held here today. The ceremony constituted the most imposing military spectacle since the memorial service to Queen Victoria. Troops from all nations represented at Pekin were present.

AT SINGAPORE.

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Have Landed There.

Singapore, April 20.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York and their party was made at 10:15 o'clock.

Storms in The States

Snow and Rain Cause Ohio River to Rise and Threaten Great Floods.

Oswego and Rochester New York Report Losses on The Lakes.

Pennsylvania and Southern States Have Washouts and Railway Wrecks.

Cincinnati, O., April 20.—Peculiar weather conditions during the week have culminated in rain and snow storms of almost unprecedented dimensions, so distributed that a tremendous flood in the Ohio river is impending. It is too early yet to predict with accuracy the extent of the coming flood, but all signs point to a stage of water that must bring devastation of a most serious nature all along the Ohio river and its tributaries in Ohio, in West Virginia and Kentucky.

Oswego, N. Y., April 20.—The schooner Two Brothers, of Kingston, Ont., was ashore against the inner pier of the harbor here this evening during a terrific northeast gale, and was damaged badly.

Rochester, N. Y., April 20.—The schooner Macdonald lost her life boat and deck cargo just outside the piers in the storm today. The life saving crew picked up the boat after the schooner had made port. The steam barges Rose had made port. The steam barges from Kingston today have not yet been sighted. It is thought by old sailors that under ordinary circumstances a heavy lake steamer can stand the seas running. A ship described as her is now supposed to be out of danger. The life savers have not been signalled.

Pittsburg, April 20.—The damage to the railroad companies wrought by the storm raging all over the country, is almost incalculable. There is not one of the local railroads which is not suffering from some sort of trouble. Landslides, snow in the north and west, and washouts in the south and west. The Pennsylvania and all its divisions and western lines, the Baltimore & Ohio, the P. & W., and Lake Erie all have the same tale of delayed trains, track covered with earth from landslides and northern divisions blocked by snow.

Blacksburg, S. C., April 20.—A portion of the South Carolina and Georgia railway extension near here was undermined by the water last night. A freight train ran into the washout this afternoon, and J. D. Metcalf injured. It is feared, fatally.

The condition is something of a surprise at Cincinnati because, although there has been rain almost every day in the week it was not heavy enough to create apprehension. But in Kentucky and West Virginia rains were falling as early as Wednesday and over a vast extent of the Ohio river valley water-shed was continuous. This heavy rain served to cause a rise in the Ohio river and this morning it was rising all the way from Pittsburg to Louisville. Following these rains came the tremendous snowfall of last night, which reached from Canada to the Atlantic with its western border less than a hundred miles from the coast. The wind, in many places there was almost complete paralysis of all wire communication across this snow belt today.

From twelve to fifteen inches of snow lies over the eastern Ohio and over the greater part of Western Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. This is supplemented by heavy rain in the region of the headquarters of the Ohio today. The weather bureau official was confident that the rain must cease today, but with warmer weather to-morrow the great snow and rain will add to the great volume of water. It is therefore easily possible for a flood of disastrous proportions to sweep down the Ohio valley within the next few days.

PRIEST DISAPPEARS.

Fears That He Was Murdered for His Money.

Montreal, April 20.—One night in November last, Rev. Father Joly, of Ste. Emile de l'An parish, mysteriously disappeared. Since that time he has not been seen or heard from. It would appear from stories told by villagers that he was in fear for his life for several months. None of his flock, not even the cure, knew that the missing man was wealthy. This revelation being made recently by Archbishop Bruchési, to whom matters were reported, he at once requested Chief of Detectives McCaskill to investigate. The detective discovered that Father Joly had several thousand dollars deposited in banks at Montreal; besides this he usually kept large sums in his parish house. This seems to furnish the only tangible clue which supports belief that he has been murdered and his body thrown into the lake.

RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Many People Injured by the Cossacks at Wilna.

Berlin, April 20.—Despatches to the Vorwaerts tell of a demonstration at the funeral of a Jewish mechanic in Wilna, (a city of Russia and capital of the government of the south nation). A number of persons were injured by the Cossacks and 47 arrests were made. At Minsk, also in Russia, 25 houses were searched and eight persons arrested for supposed complicity in a plot against the Russian government. At Nishin, near Kieff, secret printing presses belonging to revolutionary socialists, have been seized by the police.

TRANSPORT GARONNE.

Reaches San Francisco With United States Volunteers Aboard.

San Francisco, April 20.—The transport Garonne arrived here today from Manila, via Nagasaki and Honolulu. On board are one thousand men of the 20th volunteer infantry.

PREMIER ROBIN.

Manitoba's First Minister Returns to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 20.—(Special)—Premier Roblin returned home from the Hot Springs today. He has nothing new to say on the railway situation.

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yards, and Messrs. Freeland and Davidson are building a large foundry, which will

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FOR SALE CHEAP

Farming Property in Shawnigan District

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PEMBERTON & SON, - 45 Fort Street.

THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 20-8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.
The barometer has risen slightly on the California coast, but the pressure continues low over British Columbia, and a disturbance seems hovering off the Vancouver Island coast, and its movement will probably cause showers in this district. Rain has fallen along the coast from Oregon to the lower mainland, and cloudy weather has been general. A thunder storm occurred here at midday. East of the Rockies a marked depression is central in Assiniboia, and the high area in Manitoba is slowly moving eastward.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	52
New Westminster	40	51
Kamloops	46	59
Barkerville	28	46
Calgary	28	54
Winnipeg	24	55
Portland, Ore.	41	52
San Francisco	46	56

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. Pacific time, Sunday.
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with occasional rain and stationary temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20.	Day.	Night.
5 a. m.	45	49
11 a. m.	49	52
5 p. m.	47	52
Lowest	43	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 8 miles northwest.
11 a. m. 12 miles southeast.
5 p. m. 12 miles northwest.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain and melted snow—0.1 inch.
Sunshine—8 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon Observed.....29.938
Corrected.....29.947

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m. Corrected.....29.948
Hardness Clarke—Aunt Loll Tea; all same Rain Loll—40 cents pound.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.
VICTORIA TIDES.

For the month of April, 1901.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	
1 M.	1.32	7.3	7.50	4.15	39	6.7	19.11	
2 M.	1.35	7.4	7.51	4.14	38	6.7	19.11	
3 W.	1.36	7.6	8.57	3.15	39	6.7	20.33	
4 Th.	2.01	7.8	9.30	3.16	39	6.7	21.10	
5 F.	2.28	7.9	10.1	3.07	23	6.6	21.41	
6 Sa.	2.55	8.0	10.49	2.52	6.8	22	6.6	
7 S.	3.20	8.0	11.19	2.27	20.4	6.6	22.12	
8 M.	3.40	8.0	12.02	2.0	.....	.....	.....
9 Tu.	3.50	8.0	12.49	2.0	.....	.....	.....
10 W.	.....	.....	.....	1.60	7.9	13	4.0
11 Th.	.....	.....	.....	1.20	7.7	14	3.5
12 F.	1.13	7.4	3.0	7.5	15	7.4	15.33	
13 Sa.	0.45	7.4	4.51	6.7	15	7.4	16.28	
14 S.	0.08	7.2	5.38	6.0	16	6.7	17.21	
15 M.	0.06	7.1	6.23	5.1	16	6.7	18.12	
16 Tu.	0.29	7.7	7.06	4.1	15.6	6.9	19.01	
17 W.	0.55	8.0	7.48	3.1	15.5	7.1	19.45	
18 Th.	1.26	8.1	8.31	2.1	15.35	7.2	20.24	
19 F.	1.50	8.7	9.01	1.3	16.45	7.4	21.14	
20 Sa.	2.23	8.9	10.04	0.8	16.57	7.5	22.01	
21 S.	3.08	9.0	10.55	0.5	16.11	7.5	22.50	
22 M.	3.43	8.8	11.48	0.6	20.23	7.6	23.45	
23 Tu.	4.18	8.8	12.42	0.6	20.23	7.6	23.45	
24 W.	1.01	7.1	4.17	7.8	13.37	7.4	23.45	
25 Th.	2.31	6.9	5.52	7.1	11.31	2.1	23.78	
26 F.	3.39	6.3	7.45	6.3	15.25	2.7	23.47	
27 Sa.	6.02	5.9	9.23	5.4	10.15	3.3	23.47	
28 S.	6.50	4.8	11.44	5.8	17.08	3.9	23.73	
29 M.	7.17	4.1	13.06	5.9	17.51
30 Tu.	0.02	7.4	7.3	3.6	11.4	1.8	37.50	

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SOUP—Ox Tail; Cream Tomato.
FISH—Baked Sturgeon; Fried Oatmeal.
BOILED—Leg of Mutton and Caper Sauce.
ENTREES—Fricassee of Chicken; Toasted Cheese; Cheese Fritters.
ROAST—Prime Sirloin Beef; Leg of Lamb and Mint Sauce; Roast Ham and Sweet Corn.
VEGETABLES—Baked and Mashed Potatoes; Cauliflower and Cream Sauce.
DESSERT—Plum Pudding and Brandy Sauce; Lemon Pie; Gooseberry Jam Tart; Fresh Stewed Rhubarb and Cream; Stewed Apples; Cheese.

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despatch from Dawson: "The remains of the long-lost Dr. Bettinger have been found on White River. At first it was supposed that he had been murdered, but upon an examination of his remains it was soon seen that he had lost his life from exposure. It is thought that he lost the trail and wandered around, until overcome by exhaustion, he threw himself down and froze to death. His watch, money and papers were found on his person. Dr. Bettinger left Dawson on foot on December 6, and his wife followed on the 11th by stage. It had been arranged that he was to leave word at all the roadhouses as to how he was getting along, and at White Horse would have word as to the hotel at which he could stop at Slagway. Young and athletic, he made good time from Dawson to Ouzie, but was not seen after leaving there. When he was missed his wife informed the police, who had been searching for the missing man until the remains were found. Dr. Bettinger was formerly surgeon of St. Mary's hospital at Dawson.

On account of whom it may concern, upon an early date, Particulars later. Goods for this sale should be sent in immediately.
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Furniture and Effects

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Disaster At Nome

Story Brought by the Danube
of Great Loss of
Life.

Reported that Two Hundred
People Perished During
a Blizzard.

Rich Strike Made on Eldorado
Creek—Body of Dr. Bettinger
Found.

Not since the memorable disaster on the Dyea trail four years ago this month, has there been such loss of life as is reported by the Dawson correspondent of the Skagway Alaskan, to have occurred at Cape Nome, if, indeed, that story is founded on fact. As a result of a terrible blizzard which visited the Arctic camp early this year, two hundred unfortunates are said to have perished, and their bodies found lying along the Behring Sea shores from Port Clarence to within a short distance of St. Michael. The tale of the alleged disaster was brought to Dawson by Clerk Reed, of Judge Noy's court at Cape Nome, who had reached the Klondike capital, en route from Nome to Washington, D. C., on matters connected with the troubles of the Nome judiciary with the government. Miners in their frail shacks, poorly equipped to withstand the cold, prospectors overtaken by the storm while journeying to the scenes of reported finds, residents of the mining camp vainly seeking warmth in their most transparent domiciles with but a sheet of canvas or an all too thin board wall with daylight shining through the seams, are said to have contributed victims for the terrible harvest of death reported by Mr. Reed on his arrival at Dawson.

The despatch wired to the Skagway Alaskan by its Dawson correspondent on the authority of Mr. Reed, and brought to Victoria by the steamer Danube, says: "The town was shaken from one end to the other when Mr. Reed announced that just before he left Cape Nome two hundred miners were frozen to death from exposure during one of the storms for which that camp is noted. The forepart of the season was mild, and the cheerfulness thought that all the stories of fifty degrees below zero and of blizzards were myths, and in spite of all warnings given by the sound-sleeping residents, they persisted in stampeding to every juniper creek which was lashed by the various recorders, who were prompted simply by a desire to take in money for recording fees. By New Year's a real winter set in. The mercury dropped to fifty degrees below and a wind such as a white man never before encountered blew for weeks. The dogs which were left outside overnight perished, and carcasses of frozen animals were strewn all over the town. The newcomers living in single board and tar paper shanties poorly put together by inexperienced hands, suffered untold agony from the cold, and it was with the greatest difficulty that hundreds of lives were saved. Medical skill was called many times and the bodies were full of people who were frozen on some part of the body. The capacity of the St. Bernard hospital was taxed to its utmost and too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Elliott, who is in charge, for his ministering care of the sufferers.

"On the occasion of the storm in question a horrible blizzard was blowing and when it abated the bodies of two hundred miners were found lying all along the coast. Some of the unfortunates had gone to Port Clarence to stake properties, and those whose lifeless bodies were found near St. Michael had gone there to secure supplies, some of which had given out at Cape Nome.

"Of the two hundred dead, only a part of them have been identified, and most of the bodies were littered by kin hands near the spot where they were found."

The Skagway News in an editorial after the publication of the Alaskan story questions the correctness of the report, and publishes the following from its Dawson correspondent: "Two mischievous tales were spread here yesterday from Nome, being sensational reports of wholesale death by freezing along the coast. They report that 200 people had died from exposure or freezing before the middle of January at various points up and down the coast. Their stories are not credited here, nor has the slightest confirmation of their statements been received by letter or through any of the other mushers out from the beach. They tell of the bodies being buried where they lay, where at this season of the year it would be the last job to dig even a shallow grave for one man when the ground is frozen so solidly."

DR. BETTINGER FROZEN.
The body of Dr. Bettinger, who has been long missing, has been found, according to news received by the Danube. The Skagway Alaskan has the following

is being made known. Innumerable claims will be prospected during the coming summer which have never before felt a stroke from a pick. From out this vast area of ground a certain proportion is sure to prove productive and to that extent will add to the general wealth of the territory.

BUILDING AT DAWSON.
There is abundant promise of a heavy demand in Dawson this summer for building material, lumber, shingles, glass and builders' hardware. According to the Daily News of that city the spring has opened with a building boom that promises a season of activity in the erection of modern public structures, residences and business houses, that will surpass anything before known in the far north.

The most important private buildings now known to be decided upon for the summer include brick warehouse for T. G. Wilson to cost \$35,000; a church and manse for the Presbyterians, cost \$25,000; business house for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$25,000; residence for Dr. Wharton, \$4,500. To this may be added the big warm and cold storage plant of the Pacific Refrigerator Co., now being rushed to completion and expected to be ready for business in ten days, costing \$25,000.

Among buildings contemplated are a hall for the Arctic Brotherhood, a new Episcopal church, and a big warm and cold storage building by the Standard Commercial Co., managed by C. W. Theobald.

Small buildings are already going up in all directions, and many more are contracted for.

News was received too, by the Danube that the river was open for fifteen miles below Lake Lebarge. At that point the snow and ice had disappeared and wagons were being used for freighting. At Dawson, according to the Telegram, sports were being largely on the time of the prospective opening up of the river at that point.

Governor Ross, who succeeds Ogilvie as administrator of the Klondike, arrived at Dawson April 9. Three of the members of the party went through the ice the day before Dawson was reached. The city was artistically decorated and there was a large turnout to welcome the new governor. At night there was music and a public reception.

At a largely attended meeting on April 9 the Dawson Board of Trade decided to urge the discontinuance of gold dust as a legal tender. Storekeepers complain of the needless loss of time in weighing it, and buyers complain of having "light poles" after buying.

The case of smallpox at Dominion on April 9, and alarm was felt at Dawson in consequence.

Eggs have taken a big jump at Dawson, and cases have been advanced from \$25 to \$40.

Latest advices from Dawson state that the automobile as a transportation proposition is not an unqualified success. The auto's mission may be to succeed the horse, but it cannot compete with the festive mule and packing mule.

An ordinance has been passed by the Yukon Council which will have the effect of peremptorily stopping bar rustling and private drinking of any kind in premises where a bar is run. A forfeiture of the license will be imposed for the second offense in such case.

Dr. C. de la Roche, a French physician, was defeated Frank Rafael in seven rounds at the Savoy music hall at Dawson.

Business Pointers.

If you want a good cup of coffee call on W. A. Jan sen. He can supply you with the best coffee on the market, at the lowest possible prices; ground while you wait.

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In another column will be found the advertisement of The Book & Stationery Co., offering exceptionally fine bargains in fountain pens, a very suggestive idea now that the census are being taken, and every citizen should be able to write his or her name.

When the specialty of any particular article of merchandise is made by a merchant, it may be taken for granted that that particular article or line of goods, and should be a good and valid proof of the genuineness and superiority of the article. A glance at the advertisement on page 2 of Hardness Clarke will show just in what direction his mind runs. His teas are well worth a trial, and the one particular head which he prides himself in is "My Blend," put up in heavy packages by himself, and retails at 25 cents per pound, and a trial cannot fail of convincing anyone that it is equal to many blends retailing at 40 cents to 50 cents per pound.

Cast them from these—Carpenters and others who use carpenters' tools should take a look at Silver Shore's hardware advertisement in another column of this paper, and then take a tumble to themselves.

Those who relish a fine glass of English ale or stout, equal to any Pils or Guinness stout, will be pleased to know it can be obtained at reasonable rates shipped to any part of the province, either in quart or pint bottles. The drought, by addressing P. Forster, Stanley Park brewery, Vancouver, B. C. The best medical authorities pronounced the product of this establishment to be made from pure malt and hops, and to be absolutely free from ingredients injurious to the system.

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ture significant. Dewet's parting words were: "President, they say the blood now being and still to be shed will rest upon my shoulders. Be it so! I prefer not to surrendering, and thereby rendering useless all the sacrifices of the past, should peace negotiations be opened, do not conclude them without my presence. I want no half-peace!" The President signified his assent, and after a cordial handshake the two parted, and the little

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